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Punkin Days committee adds to '89 slate of events

The 'Punkin Days' committee is on a roll and very excited about some new ideas for this year's festivities.

Gathering for their monthly brain

a view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery



Judging from what we read in the Floyd County Hesperian and the Lockney Beacon, we've been missing a lot of goings-on in the County during the past several weeks.

First there was an election that evidently raised some eyebrows, along with causing unhappiness in some quarters and elation in others. Welcome to the world of new politics.

Then came the rains and the hail, which had about the same effect. Happiness in some quarters and devastation in others.

The difference of course is that one situation was brought on by acts of nature, the other by acts of men.

And the problem, from our standpoint, is that we don't know how to advise on either problem, other than buy hail insurance and vote right every time one has the chance.

A word of background.

Thanks to Lyndon Johnson and his followers, the South, and Texas, are effectively under Reconstruction II, brought on by passage of the federal voting rights act of 1968. That act was designed to increase the number of minority officeholders, and it has served its intended purpose exceedingly well.

That act, along with immigration "reform" rammed through Congress by Lyndon and his followers, has effectively changed the political landscape in Texas and throughout the South. The immigration changes enacted by the Democrats under Lyndon put a lid, for all practical purposes, on immigration into this country from countries in Central and Northern Europe, while opening the doors to immigration from Southern Europe, Africa, Central and South America, and Southeast Asia.

The Democrats knew exactly what they were doing, and why they were doing it. So did the Republicans. But the Republicans of that day were a passive, out-numbered, and mostly panty-waist lot. Most of them felt that to fight Lyndon's moves would cause them to be labeled as bigots. And they felt by seeming to go along with the changes, since they had no real chance of stopping them anyway, they would somehow incur the favor of voting blocs they had heretofore been denied. Obviously, and understandably, it didn't work.

The practical effect of the voting rights act in those states affected by it is simply to maximize the voting strength of those citizens classed as "minority", even if they are in the majority in the areas where they live. State or local authorities cannot, for instance, shift precinct lines to take care of shifting populations without first clearing it with federal authorities. And the first thing federal authorities look for, in those cases, is any evidence that the change would result in "diluting" the political power of minority voters.

The only fly in the ointment, from the Democratic perspective, is that larger than expected numbers of minority voters have begun to drift to the Republican side, especially among Hispanic and Asian ethnic groups. As they become better educated and move into better paying jobs, a growing number of them are tending toward conservative values and conservative voting patterns. That is one of the reasons why racial demagogues have arisen within the ranks of some ethnic groups. They feel they can keep their power base intact, and their own political power intact, by blatant appeals to demagoguery. It is a divisive

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buster meeting the committee agreed to keep the same activities as last year, but they'll also add a few.

First on the list of new activities will be a fun run to kick off Saturday's activities. Also new on tap for Saturday will be a wheelbarrow race and pumpkin pie eating relay race. The wheelbarrow race will be through an obstacle course, with a blindfolded driver being navigated by a passenger, loaded down with pumpkins. The team that finishes the course fastest wins!

The pumpkin pie relay race consists of a team of possibly four members. They are supplied with a pumpkin pie divided into four sections. At the word GO - the first team member takes off running with the pie pan in his hands. As he goes he has to eat his quarter of the pie before he gets to the next team member - and so forth. The team that finishes the race with the pie gone - WINS!!

A new idea that has already been implemented at Duncan Elementary, is the Grow Your Own Pumpkin contest. All the Duncan kids were given pumpkin seeds, courtesy of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, the last week of school. They will plant their seeds by June 25 and the child that grows the biggest pumpkin will win a brand new bike. Remember kids - don't pick your pumpkin until Punkin Day Saturday!

Of course last year's events will be repeated, since everyone enjoyed them so much. The time limit on the pumpkin carving and pumpkin drawing contest will be shortened. The committee felt everyone had too long to worry over their pumpkins, and besides you look funnier the faster you go!

The Guess The Weight Of The Pumpkin contest will be featured again this year, as will the Pumpkin Roll Race. Both of these drew a lot of participation last year, and are being brought back by popular demand.

As other events are finalized the public will be the first to know. Get ready for 'Punkin Days' early. Start planning now what kind of costume you will wear to town on Friday!

Paper sets early deadline for Fourth of July holiday

In observance of our national Independence Day holiday, both the Floyd County Hesperian and the Lockney Beacon offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. The Hesperian office will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on July 5.

The two Floyd County newspapers will be printed as a combined issue for the holiday week.

Advertising and news deadlines will be Monday, July 3, at 12:00 noon in both Lockney and Floydada.



NEW FATHER AND SON TEAM--Wally (left) and his father Walter Davis Sr. are the new owners of Willson and Sons Builders Mart. --Staff photo



READY - SET - GROW--Robert Dunlap (left), 7 year old son of John and Judy Dunlap, is joined by his five year old sister, Bonnie, in setting their pumpkin seeds into the ground. Robert and Bonnie were just two of the many children who were given free pumpkin seeds at Duncan Elementary and R.C. Andrews, courtesy of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, so all kids could compete in the pumpkin growing contest. On 'Punkin Days', kids will pick their biggest pumpkin and bring them to town for the weigh-in. The child with the heaviest pumpkin wins a bicycle. Directions supplied to the children instruct them to plant the seeds 1 1/2" deep in a sunny spot between June 15 and June 25. Water and fertilize and watch your pumpkin grow. If any child has lost his seeds the Chamber of Commerce still has some seeds available and will give them out as supplies last.

Staff Photo

Grand jury true bills 17 cases

Floyd County grand jurors returned 17 indictments on Tuesday, June 20, in the 110th District Court. District Attorney Becky McPherson presented evidence of felony DWI's, thefts, retaliation, possession of a controlled substance, criminal mischief, burglary of a motor vehicle and aggravated assault on a police officer. Based on the evidence presented before the jurors, the following indictments were returned:

Danny Angel Caballero, 20, of Floydada, for possession of a controlled

substance, offense occurring May 7, 1989.

Anthony Wayne Emert, 18, of Lockney, for burglary of a motor vehicle, offense occurring on May 30, 1989.

Esequiel Reyes Garcia, 27, of Kyle, for theft, offense occurring May 17, 1989.

Jaime Garcia, 25, of Kyle, for theft, offense occurring May 17, 1989.

Cynthia Billegas Garza, 25, of Floydada, two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon against a police officer, offenses occurring on June 10, 1989.

Jose Guadalupe Gonzales III, 19, of

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Longtime Floydada institution undergoes change of ownership

Willson & Sons Builders Mart has ended a family tradition, started in 1916, with the sale of their business this week, to Walter Davis and son, Wally.

One of the oldest businesses in Floydada, Willson & Sons got its start in 1916. It came to being through J.M. Willson Sr., and his father, D.M. Willson. In partnership with several others, the business grew into many other South Plains communities including: Mangum, Oklahoma, Vernon, Tullia, Quitaque, Silverton, Petersburg, Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Floydada, who served as a distribution point.

Eventually, on Nov. 30, 1921, the partnerships split. Going independent, J.M. and D.M. Willson opened their own store. During the split, the Willsons sold the Vernon and Mangum stores to ex-partner H.G. Leonard, and kept the remaining stores.

This first independently Willson owned store was opened on a lot that now faces the government housing in Floydada. The business eventually expanded and soon lumber yards in Littlefield and Levelland were also opened.

Many of the homes in Floyd and adjacent counties were constructed with materials purchased from the Willsons. Sons of J.M. stayed with the family tradition and eventually opened yards of their own.

After returning from the service in W.W. II, Jimmy Willson Jr., opened another Willson & Sons Builders Mart

County may increase tax rate to 43 cents

Following a three day recess, the Floyd County Commissioners reconvened to continue a budget discussion and planning session. Faced with a shortfall of approximately \$60,000 for the current budget year and a possible deficit of up to 90,000 by the end of the next fiscal year, the court arrived at the inevitable conclusion, taxes must go up or services and department budgets must be cut.

The only salary increase considered in the proposed budget for 1989-90 is a two percent increase for the chief sheriff's deputy. Sheriff Cardinal had requested a 5% increase for his senior deputy to "pay him up to the administrative status of his work". The court elected to budget only 2%, bringing him up to the same level as the senior dispatcher following the 7% increase for that post when most other county employees received a 5% raise last year.

All other expenses for the coming year have been predicted based upon current expenditures and expected inflation and rising costs. Estimates by County Judge Bill Hardin and budget clerk Jane McAnally indicate that the county will need significantly more revenue than it currently can count on. This will come from a proposed tax increase raising the tax level to 43 cents per \$100 in valuation.

A motion proposing public inspection of the planned 1989-90 budget was made by Precinct 3 commissioner George Taylor. It was seconded by Precinct 1 commissioner Connie Bearden and approved unanimously by the court.

A copy of the proposed 1989-90 budget has been filed in the office of the county clerk in the courthouse and will be available for the public to examine during regular office hours. Anyone wishing to read the document may do so.

COMPARISON OF COUNTIES

Based on recent figures obtained from Swisher and Crosby counties, Floyd County would still have a noticeably lower tax rate than the adjacent counties. Swisher County has a tax level at this time of 51 cents per \$100 in valuation and Crosby now stands at 60 cents per \$100 valuation.

Each of these counties maintains a higher pay scale than does Floyd

County. Elected officials in Floyd County receive a salary of \$16,884 per year plus benefits. This includes the county judge, commissioners, treasurer, tax assessor/collector, treasurer and county clerk.

Swisher County pays the judge \$19,293.75 plus travel expenses and benefits. Other salaries in that county range from entry level clerical at \$10,741.00 to \$18,742.50 for the sheriff. An entry level deputy in Swisher County makes \$15,612.50 per year.

Crosby County pays its judge and all elected officials \$23,172.00 a year plus \$350 per month for travel. This does not include any other benefits. An entry level deputy in Crosby County draws a salary of \$18,168.00 per year.

MARBLE ASKS COURT FOR INTERCESSION

Don Marble met with the commissioners to request that "You do whatever you can for us." He is asking that the court intercede on the behalf of Marble Brothers Gin in Lockney in reference to two lawsuits the gin has pending against the Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District.

According to Marble, the lawsuits, filed in consecutive years, protest an unusually high valuation placed on the family cotton ginning facility. He added that the valuation, originally figured at over \$220,000.00 and later reduced to \$185,000.00 has resulted in the over charging of taxes on the gin. A hearing before the appraisal review board this year brought further reductions in the appraised value of the gin, lowering it to just over \$100,000 in value.

Marble asked the court to do whatever it could to convince the appraisal district to refund taxes already paid on the previous valuations in excess of the newly adjusted level. The county portion of this would amount to approximately \$3600. "That is less than the attorney fees and court costs I will be able to recover from you if we win the two pending lawsuits."

No action was taken on the matter.

OTHER ACTION

The court also heard a request from Justice of the Peace Lowell Bilbrey

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about a block and a half away from the "home yard." "The lot is now owned by Floydada Co-op Gin and they park their trailers there now," said Willson Jr. "In the mid 50's I sold the lot to the Co-op Gin and built the current building at 111 N. Wall Street."

Meanwhile another son, David R. Willson, went into partnership with his father at the Plainview store. "When my father died in 1972, the old store that he had been running was closed, which left only one Willson & Sons in Floydada," said Willson. "My brother David had also become full owner of the Plainview store."

In 1980 the current store was sold to another family member, son Mac

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Auction date changed to August 12

The community auction that had been scheduled for July 29 has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 12. The proceeds from the giant auction will go toward the ambulance fund. The auction will be held in the Floydada Co-op Gin barn.

Organizers of the event are asking the community to once again prove their charity and donate anything and everything for the auction.

"This is not a consignment auction," said Eric Cornelius, head of the fund drive. "Assister & Associates are donating their time and energy to the event."

In order for this fund raiser to be a success people are being asked to donate furniture, antiques, farm equipment and household goods.

"We are issuing a challenge to all clubs and community organizations to show their spirit and bring in donated items from their members. We need all clubs to participate to make this a success," said Cornelius.

If you wish to donate an item call one of the following people and your item will be picked up: Leroy Schaffner, 983-2875; Brenda Hefflin, 983-5060; Eric Cornelius, 983-2154.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 Mexicans come across the border illegally in droves, uninvited, and as welcome as flies; yet we Christians are expected to welcome them into every facet of our lives with open arms?! Give us a break; we're only human.
 Respect in a community is earned mostly by the attitude one displays in all areas of life over a long period of time. Friends and enemies alike usually are easier to love when they are hundreds of miles away, rather than sitting in a council meeting with an obvious personal vendetta against whites.
 A mute question—at what point does a Mexican become a Hispanic? Would amibands help, so that we don't accidentally misname you?
 I've always thought that when one goes to live in another's house, one lives according to the rules and regulations therein; and if one does not like the rules, one leaves.
 I have been appalled at the jealousy

shown between our city and county law officers. You are all professionals. Please do not demean your office with unresolved differences and petty public bickering. We love you all and respect you for having the guts to tackle a job the rest of us can't do.
 Now for crying out loud, have the guts to ALL (city, county, DPS, and arbitrators) sit down together (as often as necessary) until you have hammered out solutions you all can live with.
 The idea of doing away with the city police is absolutely ridiculous. We need both of them so they will do exactly what they are doing now—keep the other one in line! That's the basis of a REPUBLIC.
 As for the cultural and racial problems; these will not go away by wishful thinking, so each of us must come to grips with our feelings towards all our neighbors. All of us came to this country for the exact same reason—TO HAVE A BETTER LIFE FOR OURSELVES

AND OUR CHILDREN.
 Now, in accomplishing that, don't tread so hard on your new neighbors' toes. Let's let God's love for us reflect in each of our lives so that we can honestly be proud to say, "I'm from Floydada."
 Mrs. Betty Goen

 Floyd Co. Judge - Bill Hardin
 Floyd Co. Commissioners - Kay Crabtree, Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor
 Floyd Co. Sheriff - Fred Cardinal and deputies
 DPS Officers - Chris Ray and Marty Lucke
 Floydada Mayor - Parnell Powell
 Councilmen - Wayne Russell, Frank Breed, Leroy Burns, Nancy Willson
 City Manager - Gary Brown and entire staff
 Police Chief - James Hale and officers
 To all these people I say "A job well done."

1. What is the hispanic definition of "Farm Boy"?
 2. What is the mexican definition of "Farm Boy"?
 3. Why would a responsible elected City Councilman say he could care less about the revenues of the police department?
 I wonder what percentage of the taxes and wages in Floyd County are paid by "Farm Boys."
 Thank you,
 Bill Hicks
Penny Golightly attends conference
 Penny Golightly, Tax Assessor-Collector, Floyd County, attended the 35th Annual Conference of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas held in Beaumont, Texas, June 11-13.
 The Association membership heard addresses by several state officials and attended workshops on various subjects relating to motor vehicle registration and voter registration.

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Red Jennings of Amarillo caught a 6 1/4 pound striper using live perch for bait. The catch was made up the mouth of Tule Creek on June 5.
 Darran Deberry of Plainview was the angler catching a 12 pound yellow cat on June 7. The bait used was live perch.
 June 8 saw the taking of a 5 pound, a 4 pound, a 3 pound and a 1 1/2 pound channel cats using cut carp for bait. The fishermen making the catch declined to give their names.
 A 13 1/2 pound yellow cat was caught up the mouth of Tule Creek by Red Jennings of Amarillo on June 12. He used live perch as bait. Very successful that day, he also caught 30 channel cats using liver and 20 blue cats on minnows. They weighed 2 to 4 pounds.
 Also reported on the 12th was a 3 1/2 pound large mouth bass using minnows up Deadman Creek. The anglers responsible were Gabe and Pauline Rivas of Canyon.
 Bryan Breedlove of Silverton also reported a catch on the 12th, a 3 pound large mouth bass caught on a white Roadrunner jig in the main part of the lake.
 A 6 1/4 pound striper and two 2 pound sand bass were caught using a running lure near the first island in the lake by Kaci and Amanda Cosby of Tulia on the 15th.
 Nathan Mulder of South Plains and his son-in-law, Ricky Poole of Plainview were the anglers of record for catching a 4 1/2 pound yellow cat using dead minnows and a trot line on June 17.
 Jim Huneycutt of Canyon caught a 3 1/4 pound black bass using a quarter ounce Harvey curl tail jig up Tule Creek on June 18th.
 Water temperature is 72 degrees and the depth of the lake is 112.56 feet.

Caprock Jamboree set for Saturday, July 1

If you are ready for some good wholesome entertainment, mark your calendar for Saturday, July 1, to attend the Caprock Jamboree. Weather permitting, performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. underneath the newly built group shelter on the south courthouse lawn in Silverton. Regardless of the weather the show will go on, as in the case of rain, the show will be at the county showbarn in Silverton.
 Local and area talent are being solicited to call and make reservations to be a part of the program. All kinds of talent are needed. It has been suggested that each group practice wherever and whenever, then on show night be prepared to perform for 30 minutes. Even if you don't have a group or band and only want to sing (or whatever) one or two songs, you could still be used.
 If you would like to be a part of this program call John Francis at (806) 847-2619. Only those that have made reservations before noon on Friday, June 30, can be a part of the program.
 Everyone is invited to come and listen and encourage the talent. The Silverton Fire Department will have a concession stand for food and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring their own lawn chairs and stay as long as you like. They hope to have enough groups to entertain until 11:00 p.m. So don't forget Saturday, July 1.

WEATHER

Hot and Dry

(Temperatures Unavailable)

BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive is planned on Tuesday, June 27, from 3 to 6:00 p.m. in the lobby of Caprock Hospital. Contact Barbara Hernandez at 983-5740 for appointment. Please come and donate blood. Your help is needed.

HEALING SERVICE

Spanish Assembly of God Church will conduct a healing service on Sunday, June 25, beginning at 5:00 p.m. under the courthouse pavilion. Prayer will be offered for all the sick. This special service will be bilingual. All are invited to come.

CHILDREN'S CRUSADE

The Spanish Assembly of God Church, located at 308 E. Mississippi, will be holding a Children's Crusade on June 27-30 from 6-8:00 p.m. each night. Children of all ages are encouraged to attend. Transportation will be provided if necessary.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Lubbock will be hosting the 1989 Catholic Charismatic Conference for Evangelization in the Holy Spirit on June 30 at 7:30 p.m. and July 1 and 2 at 9:30 a.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 5902 22nd Street, Lubbock. Speakers will include Lee Tae Ku (Francis) and Monsignor Joseph James. The Spanish talks will be presented by P. Juan Santilla, S.P. There will be no registration cost for the conference. A youth conference will also be held for the young people.

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet June 22 at 7 p.m. These classes are free and will meet in the dining room at the hospital. Weigh in is at 6:30. Helen Teeple is instructor of these classes.

BILINGUAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Floydada ISD will begin summer school classes for children with limited English speaking ability Monday, June 26. The classes will be held on the A.B. Duncan Elementary School campus. Students who will be in kindergarten or first grade in September, 1989, are eligible. The class will run from 9:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday and will continue through August 18, 1989. Transportation or meals will not be provided.

Grand jury true bills 17 cases

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 Lockney, criminal mischief, offense occurring on April 19, 1989.
 Henry Rios Gutierrez, 40, of Floydada, Felony DWI, offense occurred on May 7, 1989.
 David Chad Jackson, 19, of Lockney, criminal mischief, offense occurring on April 29, 1989.
 Edward Larios, 48, of California, theft, offense occurring on March 30, 1989.
 Martin Marin Suarez, 32, of Floydada, two counts of Felony DWI's, offenses occurring on May 27 and June 16.
 Bobbie Doyle Turner, 46, of Floydada, Felony DWI, offense occurring on June 2, 1989.
 Angel Velasquez, 45, of Ralls, Felony DWI, offense occurring on May 16, 1989.
 Felipe Villafranca, 25, of Kyle, theft

and retaliation (threatening a witness in the theft case), offense occurring on May 17, 1989.
 Claudie Gene Walters, 36, of Lubbock, Felony DWI, offense occurring on April 14, 1989.
In county court the following were charged:
 Ramon Arebalo a/k/a Arevalo, 40, of Floyd County, pled guilty on June 20 to his May 30 charge of DWI. Arevalo had originally pled not guilty. He was fined \$100.00, 180 days in jail and given credit for 23 days already spent in jail, plus court costs.
 Juan Fernando Martinez, 27, of Floyd County, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$500.00, plus court costs of \$88.50 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for two years.
 Martin Marin Suarez, was charged on June 20 with evading arrest and driving while his license was suspended.



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Floydada police kept busy

On June 16 at 10:34 p.m. police received a call of a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of W. Missouri. After arriving at the scene Officer Gooch attempted to stop an El Camino. The driver fled in the car, driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed. When the car was stopped, Martin Marin Suarez, 32,

of Floydada, was arrested and charged with DWI, driving while his license was suspended and evading arrest.

On June 17 at 9:50 p.m., police received a call of an assault at the labor complex. A man was arrested and charged with simple assault.

Also on June 17, police received a report of criminal mischief on East Marivena. A family reported that when they returned home they found all the glass on their French door broken.

On June 18, at 3:00 a.m., Trooper Chris Ray called Officer Gooch for assistance in stopping a vehicle. Ray had observed two cars driving all over the road three miles north on Hwy 70 and needed assistance in stopping one of them. Gooch stopped Pablo Nuncio, Jr., 44, of Lockney, who was charged with DWI.

On June 18 at 3:00 a.m. one man was arrested for public intoxication.

On June 19 police received a report from a woman that she had left her purse in her vehicle on East Georgia and it was stolen from the car.

Also on June 19, police received a report of a residence that had been burglarized in the 500 block of East Grover. The investigation is continuing.

A report of two runaway juveniles was received by police on June 19. Both were found, detained and sent to the Lubbock Detention Center.

On June 20 police investigated an accident that occurred at the intersection of 400 West Missouri and 100 S. 2nd. A 1986 Oldsmobile was traveling east on Missouri and a 1982 Chevrolet Impala was traveling north on 2nd Street. The driver of the Chevrolet Impala failed to yield the right of way and struck the Oldsmobile in the right passenger door. The Oldsmobile then spun to the right and hit a tree.

Catholic Conference set June 30-July 2

The Diocese of Lubbock will be hosting the 1989 Catholic Charismatic Conference for Evangelization in the Holy Spirit on June 30 at 7:30 p.m. and July 1 and 2 at 9:30 a.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 5902 22nd Street, Lubbock. The theme for the conference will be "Healing Our Woundedness."

There will be no registration cost for the conference, which will be given in both Spanish and English for those who prefer either language.

Speakers will include Lee Tae Ku (Francis) and Monsignor Joseph James. The Spanish talks will be presented by P. Juan Santilla, S.P.

Francis is Korean National Coordinator of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. He has participated in Renewal for 14 years. In 1981, 1984 and 1987 he represented Korea at the Rome Conference. He attended the Asian Leaders Conference in 1982 in Singapore and in 1985 in India. He will be teaching "The Power of Prayer for Healing."

Monsignor James is pastor of Saint John Neumann Church in Lubbock. St. John Neumann's was the site of "Assumption '88" last year. He will be teaching on the subjects of "Mary, Mother of God and the Church" and "Miracles and Signs of Wonder."

Fr. Santilla is a member of the nationally recognized organization "Carismas en Misiones" of Los Angeles, California. He has a very well recognized ministry of healing and invites everyone to participate in this weekend conference with Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Santilla will also speak on "Mary, Mother of God and the Church."

A youth conference is also planned for the young people.

County may increase tax rate

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during the Friday session. Bilbrey asked that he be allowed to secure fulltime help in his office due to his heavy case load. He stated that the person hired to assist him with the paperwork of his office could also do paper work for the DPS officers, thus allowing them more time to devote to law enforcement. No action was taken on this issue either.

A contract for coyote bounty hunting was signed giving Ray Lloyd authorization to dispose of coyotes and collect the \$5.00 bounty for each animal killed.

Attending the session were commissioners, Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor and Kay Crabtree, Judge Hardin, Glenna Orman, Jane McAnally, Margaret Herrera, Lowell Bilbrey, Theresa Overstreet, and the Hesperian reporter.

The Lamplighter...

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and dangerous game from which communities, and even entire societies, suffer.

Now back to the present. Our Hesperian has just arrived (by mail and it takes a while). Therein was a fascinating, revealing, yet troubling account of a meeting of the Floydada City Council. The story was fascinating, from where I sit, because it was an unusually good account of a City Council meeting. The reporter (Juanita Stepp) did an excellent job of relaying to our readers exactly what went on in Council chambers. A good reporter does that, and a good newspaper carries the story.

The story was revealing because it surfaced some under-the-surface feelings that have been around for several years, one being the lack of proper cooperation and coordination between various law enforcement agencies in Floyd County.

The story was troubling because it revealed for all of us the mind set of two of our City Councilmen, and it was not good. It revealed an ignorance that ought not be present on the governing board of any city of any size, but is especially troubling when it shows up in small communities, where people must work together on a daily basis if a community is to prosper and progress.

By trying to play the "numbers game" with things like DWI arrests and convictions, with burglary arrests and convictions, with any kind of arrest and conviction, Councilmen Morales and Barrientoz are treading on dangerous ground and doing a disservice to their own constituents. Oh, they may get a few slaps on the back. They may hear a few "go get 'em" words of encouragement. But they may also find that most Hispanics have no more use for drunks on the highways, or thieves in the alley, than do most Anglos. They may find out that the majority of Hispanics, like the majority of Anglos, want a safe and peaceful community in which they can raise their children and go about their daily work together, without the rancor and bitterness brought on by appeals to demagoguery.

Let us hope we can be spared that unpleasantness in the future.

And for those folks who got their cotton hauled out, we have a word of consolation: We have just returned from a business trip to Florida. We didn't get down to the beach, but we viewed it from a hotel room window. We would say, judging from what we saw from the window, that unless styles change drastically, there won't be much cotton sold anyhow. One bale of cotton would have provided more than adequate attire for the entire beach population, excluding the towels of course.



EASY DOES IT--This snapping turtle was found by Luis Lopez, of Floydada, near the rest area by Muncy Elevator, on Wednesday, June 14. Since he is not a particularly friendly turtle the family has decided to take him back.

Shown holding the turtle is Gabriel De La Fuente. The vital statistics of this man eater was 27 lbs. and 28" inches long, including his tail.

Staff Photo

Longtime Floydada institution undergoes change

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The Davis family is already well known in Floydada for their construction work. Good handiwork has had them chosen to build many Floydada buildings, such as: the new band hall, the pavilion on the courthouse square, the P.E. facility for Duncan Elementary, football fieldhouse, concession stand, P.E. dressing room at Andrews Ward, remodeling of the new FHA and Jodi's building, and remodeling of the Total Image building.

The Davis family did not get their start in construction work.

Davis, who was born in Weinert, Texas, ran combines until this year. "Running combines has always been in our family. My father started in 1901."

Moving to Floydada in the early 60's, Davis taught school here. Except for short periods of time, the Davis' have lived here since then. "My wife Mary Alice is from Floydada," said Walter. "She was originally a Withers. Her father ran a cafe where the Azteca is now. Anyone who lived here when that cafe was operating had at least one Withers' hamburger."

Davis moved from teaching in Floydada to the University of North Texas where he taught as a teaching assistant. While there he earned his doctorate in 1971. From there he continued in the education field, working as Assistant Superintendent at Ralls.

The construction business started for Davis in 1974, and he has been in it ever since.

Walter and wife Mary Alice have four children, two sons and two daughters. The oldest daughter, Cindee Appling, is married to Mark, who farms in the Mt. Blanco community. Another daughter, Katharine is a sophomore at Floydada High School. Nathan, an eighth grader, is the youngest son.

Son, Wally, received an engineering degree from Texas Tech in 1986, and has been helping in the construction work since he has been out of school. He will now manage the store, while his father oversees the six farms that they now work on.

Besides his construction and teaching work, the senior Davis is particularly proud of his position as Deacon at the First Baptist Church. "Any success I've

had is largely due to the Lord," said Davis. "I believe He has blessed us. I don't think there is any such thing as luck. He sees fit to bless us and gives us the grace to handle any bad thing that comes your way."

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED--Floydada Nursing Home celebrated the June birthdays of (l-r) Ellen Galloway, Pauline Faulkenberry and James Taylor. Jura Roberts also had a June birthday, but she is not pictured.
--Staff photo

Residents celebrate four June birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

Tis time to have a party...
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As we begin the summer
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We greet our Mrs. Roberts
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...Her years are 82...
Is a happy, smiling lady
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We honor Mr. Taylor
...His years are 84...
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Mrs. Galloway we welcome
As she celebrates her "day"...
May this one be most happy
In a special sort of way!

Let's do the same old "ditty"
To cheer these ones along...
So everybody join us

And sing the Birthday Song!

Thursday, June 15, was birthday time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting the festivities.

The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. It was laid with a white cloth and centered with a vase of silk flowers in shades of pink. Special cards marked their places.

Each one wore a fresh corsage compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop. Jo Bryant read a brief history of the life of each honoree after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

Sharing the day with Mrs. Galloway was her son, Al and his wife, Sally. Other guests included Wayne and Mary Holcomb of Buffalo, Missouri, who were visiting Mrs. Ruby Holcomb.

A delicious refreshment plate of iced birthday cake and angel food cake was complimented by tasty fruit drinks.

The next party will be Thursday, July 20, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

South Plains News

by Ruby Lee Higginbotham

Monday evening and night were very stormy times in South Plains, lightning, thunder, high winds, dark clouds, some hail and heavy rains. Monday evening and night was an uneasy and weary time. Tuesday about the same thing, except the heavy rain, wind and hail bypassed South Plains. We received only a light shower. We have reports of 9 to 12 inches of rain since May 30th. Reminds some of us of 1941 and 1957, plenty of rain, but poor prospects for crops.

The past few days we have had sunshine and some wind, helping dry the land enough for the farmers to get their fields ready for other crops, probably sunflowers, soybeans or milo.

Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings' home was the site for a very enjoyable time of visiting with Sterling's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob and (Jean) Rose from Denver, Colorado. The Cummings and Roses attended Old Settlers reunion on Saturday.

On Sunday the Cummings had open house for local relatives, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sr. Those attending were Bryan and Helen Karr, Ora Brown, Dub and Jontha Mercer from Lockney, Shelby and Margaret Calahan, Nina Upton, Kelvin, Jolene, Ken and Victoria Cummings, Zach, Sandra, Adam, Courtney and Cagen, South Plains, and Bobbie Bean from Silverton.

On Monday for lunch and visiting were Mark, Dee, Shea, Dane and Kylan from Floydada, Robert and Paula, Jason and Amber of Floydada, Zach, Sandra, and children, Adam, Courtney, and Cagen; also, Kendall Cummings, Kel-

vin, Jolene, Ken, and Victoria Cummings, all from South Plains.

Zach and Sterling drove to Vernon on Saturday, June 3, to meet Kim and bring Zach III back to spend the month with relatives and play T-ball at Lockney.

John and Tammy Cummings, Busch and J. Carlton arrived on Sunday for a week's visit with their parents, Sterling and Gleyann Earle and local relatives. In spite of the rain and muddy roads a good time was had by all. Little J. Carlton was very popular during his first West Texas visit. Both J. Carlton and Busch really enjoyed their cousins.

Mrs. Kim (Monica) Cummings and Erin arrived on Friday, June 16, to spend the week with Sterling and Gleyann Earle. The family enjoyed seeing Zach III play ball before returning to their home on Saturday.

Willie John Viney of Lubbock accompanied her niece Oleta Wilson of Floydada to Clyde, Texas for a visit with an uncle, George Fields, and Oleta's aunts. Oleta and Willie John spent Wednesday night with George. Thursday the group was all at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Adelle Bogard of Clyde. Nola Pierson of Tuscola and Estelle Norman of Graham, sisters of Willie John and Adelle. Oleta reported having a great time with her aunts and uncle. The ladies finished quilting a quilt for Adelle. Another niece, Audry (Ray) Holsapple, and a friend from Haskell joined the group for an afternoon visit Thursday. Oleta visited Myrtle Sullivan, who is in a nursing home in Abilene. Friday Oleta and Willie John visited a short time with Oleta's cousins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Marr, who are confined to their home. They also had lunch at the senior citizens center with an uncle, James Adkins. The ladies returned to their homes Friday evening after an enjoyable time of visiting.

Mrs. Ed Englebrecht and granddaughter, Katie Englebrecht, from Denver, Colorado, are visiting with Kelly Fisher and boys Matthew and Timothy, this week while Brother Fisher is in Chicago attending the Billy Graham School of Evangelism. Mrs. Englebrecht is the mother of Kelly Fisher.

Tanner, Carson and Velvet Johnson, children of Carlton and Diane, are involved in a gymnastics and dance recital in Lockney. The boys are participating in gymnastics and Velvet did a tap dance along with her gymnastics. Sherry Ferguson from Lubbock is the instructor.

South Plains Church was only fair in attendance Sunday, Father's Day, as so many of the dads were busy in the fields fighting sand, plowing and planting. Visitors in Sunday school and church were Mrs. Ed Englebrecht and Katie Englebrecht from Denver, Colorado.

Last week the Staniforths were busy entertaining company from Colorado; the McDonalds, Charlie, Willie Muriel from Canon City, their sons, Bary and Jay, and their daughters, Stacy, Larrell, and Whitney; and Phil McDonald from Colorado Springs. The family had dinner on Friday evening with Oleta Wilson.

Charlie, Willie Muriel, Phil, Stacy, and Whitney came out to the Staniforth's. Bary and Jay spent the night with Oleta. They all enjoyed the visit in the Staniforth home.

Billy and Frances drove to Amarillo Saturday to meet their daughter and her family; Sara, Doug, Trey, and Laura Fryman. Trey and Laura are spending

Four selected for honors

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program announced today that Jana Loy Beedy of South Plains, Kathryn Yvonne Jahay and Kay D. Rainwater of Floydada and Denise Ann Pernel of Dougherty have been selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

Now in its 24th year, the OYWA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement.

Achievements in these areas are the results of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellent — qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

These women listed along with other Outstanding Young Women throughout North America, were selected after 115,000 nominations were received from political leaders, university and college officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and community organizations. Each young woman will be represented by her biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

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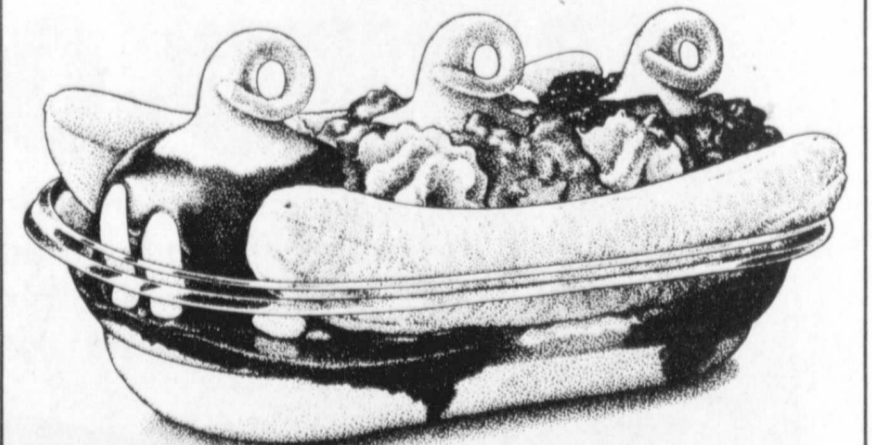
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—Photo by R Photography

Whirlers Square Dance News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Two squares danced to the calling of Billy Foster from Amarillo on the courthouse square Saturday night, June 17. We had one square of guest from Plainview. We are so sorry we didn't have more Whirlers dancing but all the farmers are in the fields until 10:00 at night. They stopped dancing a little early due to the awful mosquitos.

Six couples traveled to Plainview Saturday, June 10, and were guest of the Promenadors. Dancers are just like the postman. Come rain, sleet or snow, the dancing must go on. Plainview received 1.75 of rain that night in about 30 minutes. You sure could hear it coming down in that old YMCA building where we danced.

Margaret and Wayland Jones had as guest for a few days last week, their new

twin grandsons, Joshua and Jacob Ferguson of Big Lake, Texas.

Danny and Janey McAnally were in Hico, Texas, last week for a McAnally family reunion.

Floyd Bradford is in the wheat field this week. Una and her mother went to Lubbock Thursday for Mrs. Fawver to see the eye doctor. Friday Una and her friends had their usual day out in Plainview.

Herman and Bonnie Graham were a little late to the Saturday night dance due to wheat coming in to the elevator.

Visiting with Paul and Zora Reecer is Zora's sister, Francis Reecer of Hurst.

Jerry and Andy Ford have been re-decorating their house for several weeks. Everyone is real anxious to see it. We know it is real pretty.

Billy Joe Turner and Donnie are putting a new roof on the Bybee's house. They lack a little on the south side because Donnie finally got back to farming. Billy Joe had an auction in White Deer last Saturday causing the Turners to miss Saturday's dance. Stephanie, Evan and Callie Parker of Canyon, the Turner's children and Totsie Baine, Jonna's mother from Turkey were here to help B.J. celebrate Father's Day.

Sid Perkins has cancelled the June 22, Thursday night workshop. Our next workshop will be Thursday, June 29. Our next regular dance will be Friday, July 7, with Dennis Horn of Lubbock calling.

Carol and Jim Huggins reported on the State Festival saying it was a fantastic dance with about 400 squares dancing. That's about 3,200 people all in one place. Jim said it was a fast and furious trip with about two hours sleep beside the road at Benjamin. They left today (Tuesday) for Oklahoma City for the National Festival. They are expecting about 30,000 people at this one. They plan to take more time on this trip and get a little sightseeing in.

See you around a square.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Saturday, June 24: Robin Pierce, Cory Mulder, Bill Orman, Gloria Enriquez, Janie Cuevas

Sunday, June 25: Linda Matsler, Ronnie Smith

Monday, June 26: Dylan Campbell, Nancy Craven, Monty Seymour

Tuesday, June 27: Julie Porter, Linda Suarez, Meagan Breed, Mandy Breed, Luis Romero

Wednesday, June 28: Doris Nixon, Jay Lackey, Helen Griggs, Bruce Kinast

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Harmony experience art of clown making

By Ruth Scott

Saturday, June 3, Harmony Extension Homemakers Club met in the club room for instructions on making clowns, using wire frames and knitting thread. Instructions were given by Mrs. Wanda Miller of Plainview. Lucille Miller was the program leader and was responsible for getting Mrs. Miller to give the demonstration.

Present and making clowns were Vivian Curtis, Anna Maude Hopper, Lucille Miller, Imelda Murry, Juanita

Pool, Arvie Schulz, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams, Blanche Williams, Karen Miller, Doris Snodgrass and a guest Ruby Featherston. A salad lunch was eaten at noon. Arvie Schulz furnished the drinks as she was hostess.

On Monday, June 12, the ladies met at Plainview's Golden Corral at noon for lunch and then traveled on to Olton to the Doll House, owned by Mrs. Gentry. She molds and dresses the dolls. She had over 100 dolls on display, from baby dolls to big lady dolls. She teaches

classes on doll making.

From Olton we went to an antique store about 10 miles west of Olton, there we saw things made from old quilts, antique dishes, and many other antiques. Those going on this jaunt were

Vivian Curtis, Anna Maude Hopper, Imelda Murry, Juanita Pool, Arvie Schulz, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams, Karen Miller and two of her girls, and a guest Bernice Johnson from San Angelo, who was Imelda Murry's guest.

Senior Citizen News

By Thelma Jones

Peggy Medley has been officially hired by the board as bookkeeper and director of our Senior Citizens Center. She has worked part time as assistant director the past year and accepted the full-time position June 1 upon the resignation of Evalene Boyd. We are happy to add Peggy to our staff at the center. She is coming out of retirement (like a lot of us do) after 10 years of leisure. Everyone I'm sure remembers her 23 years at the newspaper (Hesperian) working for four different editors, two of whom were Homer Steen and Wendell Tooley. Peggy also does a lot of volunteer work and is president of Spirit of Sharing, an organization for the needy in Floydada.

We would like to encourage Floyd County citizens and out-of-townners, young and seniors, to join in our activities at the center, including lunch. Our meals are planned by a nutritional consultant and are reasonably priced, \$2 for persons over the age of 60 and \$2.50 for those under that age. If you plan to eat a certain day please call by 10 a.m. so the cooks can be prepared for a certain count.

We also have exercise classes three times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, starting at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. No cost. Monday afternoons at 2:00 we have games of "42," Monday evenings starting at 5 we have "game night," dominoes, bridge, 42, skip-bo, etc. Wednesday at 2 p.m. is bridge, then at 5 p.m. Thursday "game night." We would really enjoy having as many to join in the festivities as possible. Call Peggy if you would like additional information at 983-2032.

Jessie Stewart is in Caprock Hospital. The senior citizens offer their sympathy to Mrs. Ethel Sawyer in the loss of her grandson, Mark Ashley; also to Sue Mahon who lost a brother-in-law.

Senior Citizens

Menu

June 26-30

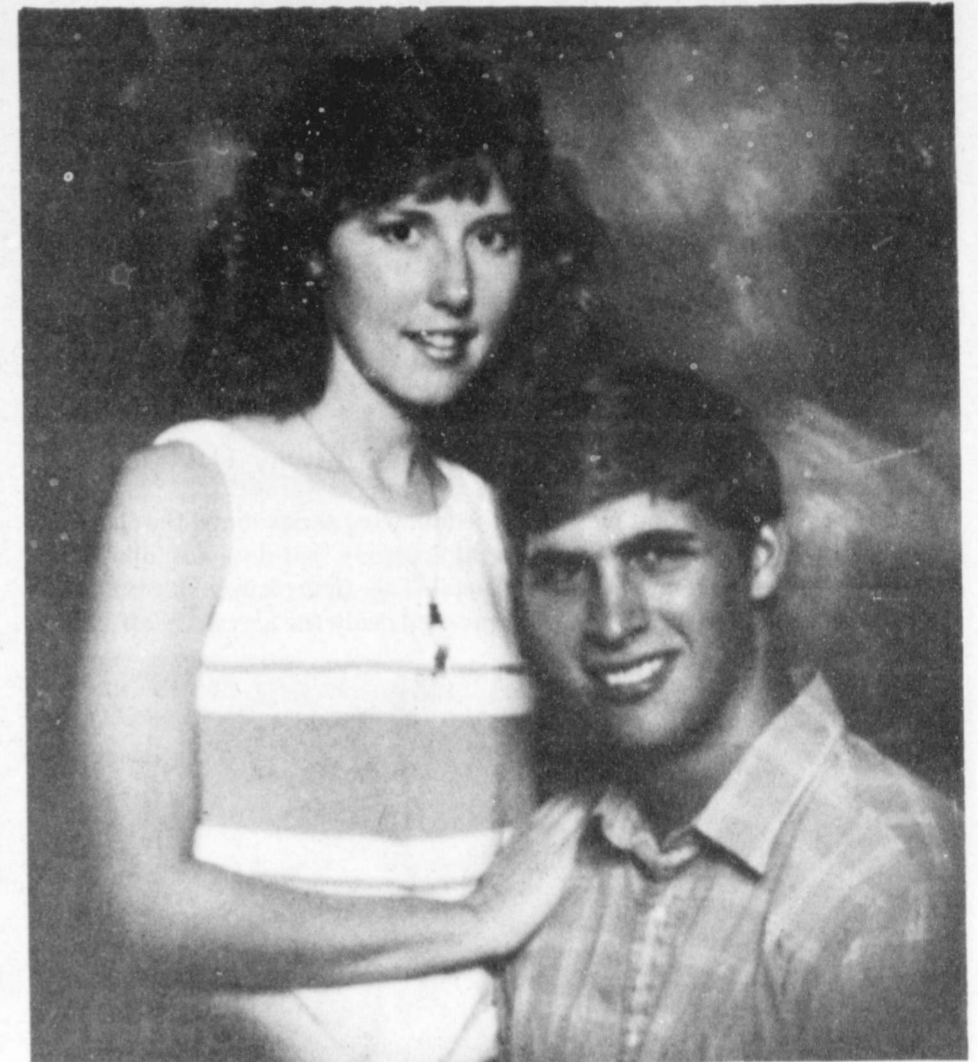
Monday: Fried fish, tarter sauce, oven french fries, mixed vegetables, hot roll, margarine or butter, assorted cookies, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Red beans/beef, squash, tossed salad/dressing, onion slices, cornbread, margarine or butter, pumpkin pie or cobbler milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Barbeque pork choops, baked potatoes, brussel sprouts, whole wheat bread, margarine or butter, carrot cake/vanilla icing, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, cole slaw/carrots, hot roll, margarine or butter, plums, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Chicken and dumplings, broccoli, tossed salad/dressing, hot roll, margarine or butter, apple cobbler, milk, beverage choice



COUPLE ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robbins of Nacogdoches announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy to Jeff Waits, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waits. Miss Robbins is presently attending Stephen F. Austin University. Waits is the grandson of Mrs. J.C. Odam of Floydada. He is a 1985 graduate of Hale Center High School and is attending Stephen F. Austin University. He is employed by the university in Nacogdoches. The couple plan to exchange vows on July 22 in Nacogdoches.

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A new policewoman joins the force

By Alice Gilroy

The Floydada Police Department has a new patrolwoman working the night shift. She is known for her loyalty, bravery, keen sense of smell, sharp hearing and high intelligence. Her name is Missy. She is a Rottweiler.

Owned by Darrell Gooch, Missy has become the kind of partner, many police officers wish for. She obeys instructions implicitly, will follow her partner into any situation no matter how dangerous and she never talks back.

Two-year-old Missy's full name is Miss Hecklett Von Koch. She was born in Slaton and was originally owned by Adria and Gordon Kittens. Gooch bought her when she was three months old and brought her into his family.

Obedience training, for Missy, started when she was six months old. She progressed into formal Schutzhound training from there and then into police training.

Before Missy could learn, Gooch had to get his training, so he looked for the best teacher he could find. He settled on Harald Rudolph, from Hammelburg, West Germany. Rudolph is the chief of the Canine Division in West Germany and he taught Gooch in Schutzhound and police training for canines.

Gooch explains the training in the following order: "Obedience training involves the standard sit, stay and heel. These commands are learned through hand movements and verbal commands.

"The Schutzhound training involves tracking, protection work and obedience. This is continuous training that never stops.

"Police training involves building searches and extensive obstacle courses. Her obstacle course work includes jumping obstacles such as fences or hurdles, crawling through small crawl spaces, jumping through windows, climbing high stairs and ignoring heights, ignoring gunfire (not cowering), ignoring people with knives and clubs (not cowering), and scaling high walls.

"It took two years to get it all done, and her training keeps going," said Gooch. "Two times a week she is taught obedience and then two times a week she is kept up on her Schutzhound and police training. I have also been assisted all along in her training, by the canine officers in Plainview.

"I use her like a partner. She searches buildings for anyone hiding in them, helps with security at football games, guards prisoners and protects me or anything I alert her to."

Missy is not trained for narcotics detection. "She is too intelligent for that," said Gooch. "That may sound funny, but a dog trained in narcotics detection is the kind of dog that likes to fetch all day long. That is how you train them to look for drugs. The training is a type of game where they seek and fetch for hours. The more intelligent dog gets bored fetching all day."

However, Missy's mate, Mister Heckler Von Koch (Mister, for short) is being trained in narcotics detection. Mister, who is 1-1/2, is also owned by Gooch. Besides the narcotics detection, Mister is also schooling in obedience, Schutzhound and police training.

"Missy and Mister have been trained in controlled aggression," said Gooch. "They only bite on command or to guard and protect what they have been trained to, such as: the car, yard, me, or objects that I alert her to.

"They have been bred to be gentle and kind with adults and children. It is true that a well disciplined and well trained dog is much safer than a dog that has had no training. Missy will interact with people in a friendly environment. She is not trained to be vicious - only to follow my commands."

Checking back into the history of the Rottweiler they are first noticed in the days of the Roman Empire. They were used in battle and to move cattle from one battle to the next. They came to the U.S. in the 1900's, at first strictly as show dogs, costing thousands of dollars. Now they are used as family and working dogs.

Missy has already proved her worth to Gooch and other officers working the lonely and busy night shift. A technique that has been used often by Gooch, is the "Bark and Hold" command. "When I have more than one suspect under arrest, she really helps out," said Gooch. "While I am handling one suspect, Missy is given the command to 'Bark and Hold.' She watches the suspect and barks while I deal with the second suspect. If the one she is watching takes off, she will chase him."

To demonstrate this, Gooch tells of a time that he stopped a man with a violent history. "This man was known to be very violent and has assaulted police officers in the past. When I gave Missy the command to 'Bark and Hold', he became very cooperative and did not resist."

Gooch is not the only officer that has benefited from Missy's calming effect. "There have been several times when we have gone to scenes where the police have been outnumbered 5-1 or more," said Gooch. "The crowds have been very aggressive, resisting police arrest and fighting among themselves. When I have arrived with Missy - she has grabbed their attention quickly. The dog has a calming effect which helps the officers handle the situation."

Her senses also make Missy more valuable to her partner, than any human could ever be. Gooch related a story to emphasize just how much Missy helps out and how seriously she takes her responsibility.

"One night I was patrolling the areas around a school building. I noticed a young kid running from the building and I drove to where he was. I got out and chased him about 10 yards, and while I was talking to him, the dog (who was still in the car), kept barking and looking toward a dark bushy area next to the school. I took a chance that the dog was right (that a suspect might be in the bushes) and called out, telling the subject if he did not come out I would turn the dog loose. Out came another young man.

"The dog made me aware that there were other people around that could do me harm—she has done that several times. When she sees someone walking up behind me that I don't see, she will always alert me."

A new experience for Floydada residents, Gooch realizes that people who do not understand what a police dog does may be frightened. "I trust her around my family and kids. She lives with us and plays with us. She is a gentle and intelligent dog who follows my commands. She makes it easier for me to do the best job that I can in protecting citizens of our community and other police officers."



WATCH MISSY--This first picture in the following series shows the chain of events that will follow a suspect taken into custody that does not follow the instructions given to him by Officer Gooch. This first picture shows Missy given the command to watch as Gooch proceeds with the arrest. Staff Photo



IMMEDIATE ACTION--As soon as this suspect (heroically played by DPS Trooper Chris Ray) pushed Gooch away, making a dash for freedom, Missy immediately went to work. As soon as Ray moved, so did Missy - to assist her partner. Staff Photo



TO CLOSE FOR COMFORT--Hot on his heels, way ahead of her partner, Missy will pursue Ray until called back. Staff Photo



TWO AGAINST ONE--Missy was responsible in bringing down the suspect with her tackle, and kept him down until her partner caught up to them and also tackled the suspect. Staff Photo



A JOB WELL DONE--As soon as Ray quit struggling, Missy was given the command to stop. She immediately sat and watched for further instructions. If the muzzle was not on her face, you could probably see her smiling. She seemed just as happy with her arrest as any police officer would be. After the arrest and Ray stood up, Gooch identified him as a friend to Missy and they proceeded to play together as any friends would. Staff Photo



TAKING A BREAK--Pooped after showing off for photographers, Missy relaxed with (left-right) Clarissa Dysart, Nathan Dysart and Katie Gooch. They gave her much sympathy and praise for her hard day at work and she enjoyed the attention. Staff Photo



HEED THE WARNING--Missy is trained in guarding the patrol car, and she does it quite well. Staff Photo



SCALING WALLS--During obstacle course training Missy will approach walls at a run and never hesitate. Staff Photo



IGNORING HEIGHTS--This was only the first of three flights of rickety stairs that Missy climbs during her obstacle training. Staff Photo



GOOD ATHLETE--Having already cleared the window in back of her, Missy now proceeds out the other window. Her obstacle training also consists of climbing through small crawl spaces and jumping obstacles. She has to repeat her training in the obstacle course twice a week. Staff Photo

Amy McCormick attends science seminar in Austin

Amy McCormick, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick of Floydada, joined more than 400 outstanding high-school science students and teachers at the 29th annual Texas Energy Science Symposium in Austin June 12-15. McCormick attends Floydada High School.

McCormick was among 40 students and teachers, representing schools throughout the Panhandle and South Plains, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

The symposium, at the University of Texas campus, is an annual event sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF). The foundation is composed of 10 electric utilities in Texas, including SPS. Although SPS does not own or operate a nuclear power plant, the company's membership in TAERF reflects its

commitment to many kinds of energy research.

The four-day symposium, featuring a keynote address by NASA astronaut Kathryn Sullivan, was packed with tours and presentations on such subjects as fusion, a form of nuclear power, and the "greenhouse effect," a term that refers to heat becoming trapped in the Earth's atmosphere.

A highlight of the symposium was a tour of the university's Fusion Research Center and its tokamak, a machine that uses magnetic fields to attempt to confine the fusion reaction. The tour was especially noteworthy in light of recent experiments in so-called "cold fusion," a process that purportedly uses room-temperature liquids to create fusion. Prior to these experiments, whose results have yet to be verified, fusion was believed possible only at temperatures near those of the sun.



AMY MCCORMICK attended the 29th annual Texas Energy Science Symposium in Austin, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.



TIFFANY GENTRY, Floyd County 4-H'er, is awarded a \$1,000.00 Raymond Dickson Foundation Scholarship.

Tiffany Gentry earns 4-H scholarship at roundup

Floyd County 4-H'er, Tiffany Gentry, traveled to Texas 4-H Roundup last week at Texas A&M University for the purpose of vying for a scholarship. Almost 350 4-H'ers from across the state applied for these scholarships. Of those applicants, about 100 received scholarships totalling over \$560,000.00. This is the largest youth scholarship program in the nation.

Tiffany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gentry of Floydada, received a \$1,000.00 Raymond Dickson Foundation Scholarship. She plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in Mass Communications. She

hopes to get a Master's Degree in Public Relations and Advertising.

In order to qualify and be awarded this scholarship, Tiffany had to exhibit a great deal of leadership skills, growth in 4-H projects and the ability to speak to others through an interview. She was asked about her future plans and what she planned to give back to 4-H, as well as many other questions in the interview.

The scholarships awarded to outstanding 4-H'ers through the Texas 4-H Foundation will hopefully help young people get started toward reaching their goals that they have set for themselves.

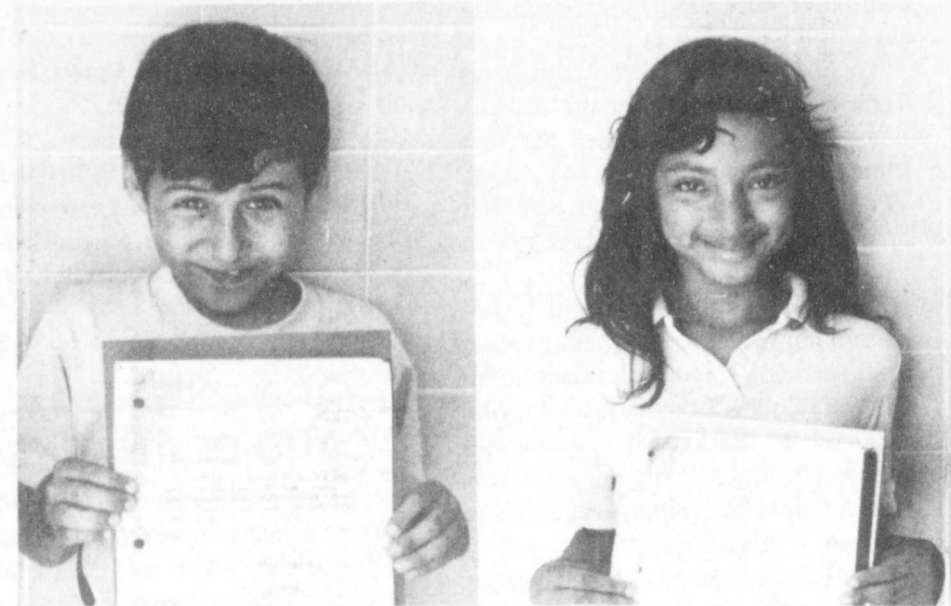
A&M names honor students

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring semester of 1989, recognizing some 2,500 total students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (gpr) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period while being registered for 15 or more semester credit hours. A

total of 909 students were recognized from a total enrollment of more than 39,000.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 gpr while registered for 15 semester credit hours. This list included Jeffrey Paul Goetz, a junior mechanical engineering major from Baker Community.



WRITINGS PUBLISHED—Two students from Mrs. Sherese Covington's third grade class have recently had their writing published. The opportunity for publication came through the Caprock Area Writing Project sponsored by Texas Tech University. The coordinating professor, Dr. Shirley Kohler, chose the outstanding work of (right) Derek Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matty Martinez, and Denise Peralez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Peralez, to go in some of her research and publications for TEA. —Staff photo

Obituaries

MARK ASHLEY

Services for Mark Ashley, 33, of Ralls were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 21, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ned Hicks of First Christian Church in Spur officiating.

Also officiating was Dennis May, minister of Emma Church of Christ in Ralls.

Burial was in Cone Cemetery under direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

He died at 8:10 a.m. Monday, June 19, 1989, at his home after a lengthy illness. Justice of the Peace Clyde Davis ruled natural causes.

He was born in Crosbyton and had lived in Crosby County all of his life. He was a metal worker and had worked for Al Cooper Motors, Oden Chevrolet, Hammonds Sheet Metal and Don Hardy Race Cars. He was a member of First Christian Church in Spur and the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Nicole Ashley of Ralls; his parents, Bill and Grace Ashley of Ralls; a sister, Chris McGowen of Floydada; his maternal grandmother, Ethel Sawyer of Floydada; and his paternal grandmother, Eva Ashley of Lubbock.

MOSE DAMRON

Graveside services for Mose L. Damron, 76, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Louder, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

He died Sunday, June 18, 1989, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Matador. He was a retired school teacher in Canadian,

South Plains and Dougherty and in Moriarty, New Mexico. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, L.V.; a daughter, Jonnie Marie Martinez of San Francisco, California; and a brother, Dood of Matador.

The family suggests memorials to the East Mound Cemetery Association.

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The public may intervene or participate in this matter but is not required to do so. Anyone who wishes to intervene in this proceeding or comment on the relief sought by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or call the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. The hearing on the merits in this case has been set for August 3, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at the above address.

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